

BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY MINUTES

DATE: November 18, 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m. C.D.T

LOCATION: 227 French Landing Drive
Heritage Place, Metro Center
Ground Floor, Poplar Conference Room
Nashville, TN 37243

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brigina Wilkerson, PT, Chair
Brandon Hollis, PT, Secretary
Lisa Fortner, PTA
Minty R. Ballard, Consumer Member

MEMBER ABSENT: Michael Voight, PT, PhD

STAFF PRESENT: Marva Swann, Board Director
Michael Salyers, Board Administrator
Marc Guilford, Assistant General Counsel
Juanita Stone, Disciplinary Coordinator

GUESTS: Mike Harkreader, Tennessee Professional Assistance Program
Scott Newton, President, Tennessee Physical Therapy Association

With a quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Ms. Wilkerson at 9:20 a.m.

Office of General Counsel Report

Rules

The rules to increase fees have been sent to the Attorney General's office for legal review. If approved they will be filed with the Secretary of State.

The rule change regarding how many times an applicant may take the licensure exam is in internal review at the Office of General Counsel.

Litigation

There are thirteen (13) open cases in the Office of General Counsel for this Board.

Agreed Citation

Mr. Guilford presented an Agreed Citation for Linda S. Webber, PT License #1184. Ms. Webber failed to maintain sufficient continuing competency credits. She agreed that her license be suspended for forty-five (45) days and until certain conditions have been met in addition to being assessed a civil penalty of two thousand two hundred (\$2,200) dollars. Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the Agreed Citation for Ms. Webber as presented. The motion carried.

Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) Report

Mike Harkreader, of the Tennessee Professional Assistance Program (TnPAP) presented the statistics for the period of July 1, 2010 through October 26, 2011

	PT	PTA
Monitoring	2	3
Monitoring Agreement signed	2	2
Referrals	2	3
Reason for Referral	2	2
Substance	1	1
Abuse/Dependence		
History of arrest	1	2
Other (treatment)	1	0
Discharge		
Evaluated Monitoring		
unnecessary	1	0
Monitoring successfully		
completed	0	0
Noncompliant reported		
TDOH	0	0

Approval of Minutes

Ms. Ballard made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2011 board meeting as amended. The motion carried.

Investigation and Disciplinary Reports

Monitored Practitioner Report:

PT		PTA	
Total	3	Total	5
On Probation	1	On Probation	2
Suspended	0	Suspended	2
Revoked License	2	Revoked License	1

Investigative complaints as of October 31, 2011:

PT		PTA	
Received	19	Received	9
Closed	18	Closed	5
No action	9	No action	2
Letter of warning	4	Letter of Warning	0
Referred to OGC	5	Referred to OGC	3
Total Open	1	Total Open	4

Applicant Interview/File Review

- A. **Timothy Gannon**—Mr. Gannon is applying to be licensed as a PTA. He appeared before the Board due to a criminal conviction. After interview and discussion, Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Ballard to approve Mr. Gannon for licensure. The motion carried.
- B. **Marcus Hayslett**—Mr. Hayslett is applying to be licensed as a PTA. He appeared before the Board due to a criminal conviction.. After interview and discussion, Ms. Fortner made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollis to license Mr. Hayslett contingent upon an evaluation and, if indicated, following all recommendations of TnPAP. The motion carried.
- C. **Linda Williams**—Ms. Williams is applying to be reinstated as a PTA. She appeared before the Board because she has not practiced since 2006. After interview and discussion, Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve Ms. Williams for a provisional license of 480 hours contingent upon completion of a Tennessee jurisprudence course. The motion carried.
- D. **Amanda Hammack**—deferred.
- E. **Tracy Dearing**—Ms. Dearing is applying to be licensed as a PTA by reciprocity. She appeared before the Board due to discipline by the Illinois Board of Physical Therapy. Ms. Dearing was grandfathered into the profession by Illinois and was not required to

take the PTA exam. After interview and discussion, Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve Ms. Dearing to sit for the NPTE exam.

- F. **Shannon Breedlove**—Ms. Breedlove is applying to be licensed as a PT by reciprocity. She appeared before the Board because she has not practiced since 2001. After interview and discussion, Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollis to approve Ms. Breedlove for a 480 hour provisional license. The motion carried.
- G. **Douglas Brantley**—Ms. Brantley is applying to be licensed as a PT by reciprocity. Mr. Brantley appeared before the Board due to a criminal conviction. After interview and discussion, Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve Mr. Brantley for licensure pending completion of an ethics and Tennessee jurisprudence course. The motion carried.
- H. **Elizabeth Burleigh**—Ms. Burleigh is applying to be licensed as a PTA by reciprocity. Ms. Burleigh was not present. Her file was reviewed by the Board because she did not graduate from a Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) approved or equivalent institution. After discussion, Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to deny Ms. Burleigh licensure due to her not having graduated from a CAPTE approved institution. The motion carried.
- I. **Vijaykumar Joshi**—Ms. Joshi was not present. His application was presented to the Board for review. He is a foreign-educated PT who is applying for licensure by reciprocity. After review, Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Ballard to approve Mr. Joshi for a 480 hours provisional license. The motion carried.
- J. **Bjorn Berber**—Mr. Berber was not present. His application was presented to the Board for review. He is a foreign-educated PT seeking licensure by reciprocity. After review, Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Ballard to approve Mr. Berber for a 480 hours provisional license. The motion carried.
- K. **Olga Barclay**—Ms Barclay was not present. Her application was presented to the Board for review. She is a foreign-educated PT seeking licensure by reciprocity. After review, Ms. Ballard made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve Ms. Barclay for a 480 hours provisional license. The motion carried.

Board Correspondence/ Discussions

- A. **Evaluation of the Entry Level Skills of Foreign Educated Applicants Form**—Changes to the form used for the evaluation of entry level foreign educated applicants was presented to the Board for approval. The changes made to the form do not affect but clarify the requirements for foreign educated applicants making them easier to understand. Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Ballard to approve the form as presented. The motion carried.

B. **Criminal Background Check Length of Validity**—All applicants for initial licensure are required to have a criminal background check (CBC) before being licensed. Per the current practice, the CBC is valid until the applicant is licensed or until the application expires, whichever comes first, and the CBC is not valid after one year. When, in the case of dual licensure applicants, the Board will accept the CBC information if the CBC is no older than six (6) months. If older than six (6) months, the applicant would be required to submit a new CBC. The Board was asked to either approve the continuation of this practice or to suggest another policy. Ms. Fortner made a motion seconded by Mr. Hollis to continue the current practice in addition to requiring all reinstatement applicants to submit a current CBC. The motion carried.

C. **Continuing Competency**—Ms. Wilkerson is to review the following Ethics and Jurisprudence courses and present her recommendations to the Board at its next meeting:

1. Care2Learn
2. Amedisys Continuing Education
3. Advantage CEUs. LLC
4. Milestone Continuing Education

The staff was directed to send letters to the course providers informing them of this.

The Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) requested to be approved by the Board as a credentialing agency for continuing competence courses in Tennessee. Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Ballard to accept continued competency courses approved by the FSBPT that comply with Rule 1150-01.12 with the understanding that this is subject to change upon further review. The motion carried.

Dr. Scott Newton, President, Tennessee Physical Therapy Association (TPTA) made a presentation to the Board requesting that the TPTA be the sole credentialing agency for continuing competence courses in Tennessee. The Board deferred discussion until the next meeting.

D. **TnPAP Evaluation**—The Board made a recommendation to suggest to all applicants with drug and/or alcohol convictions to obtain a TnPAP evaluation before their application is presented to the Board.

E. **Pediatrics (PEDs) Practice Act Questions**—The Board received two questions regarding students receiving PT services in a school system:

1. How often should the school system get PT orders for children that are seen for a long duration?
2. Can the school system classify PEDs receiving PT services as “non-symptomatic” and avoid the necessity of getting a new physician’s referral all together?

The Board directed the individual to §63-13-303, the statute regarding Exceptions to Referral Requirements.

Financial Report

Revenue collections for FY2011 through June 30, 2011 were \$217,044.75 with direct expenditures of \$115,459.94. Indirect expenditures for FY2011 were not yet available.

Remediation

Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Ballard to approve the remediation plans reviewed by Board consultant, Alan Meade. The plans were for the following applicants:

CHRISSY BARLOW, PTA
MARIO BISHOP, PTA
SH'VOYNE CLAYBON, PT
EFRAN IZADI, PT
TIMOTHY STEWART, PT
CURTNEY PHILBURN, PT
SHEILA WHITEHORN, PTA
JIMMY TOWNSEND, PT
LORNA MAINES, PT
MARLENA JUSTICE, PTA

The motion carried.

Ratification of Initial Determinations

Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the following lists of initial PT applicants for licensure. The motion carried.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

NEW LICENSES

ANNESSA LORI ADKISSON
RACHEL ALYSON BATEMAN
AREND RICHARD BOLTHOUSE
KRISTEN MARIE BOREN
SARAH JO BOUTON
WILLIAM ALTON BRADLEY III
FRANCES ANN BRESHER
AMY CHRISTINE BROWN
JILL ELLEN BROWNING
SHALA LANA BURCHFIELD
ASHLEY MARIE CAMPBELL
CYNTHIA CLARK CARTER
ASHLEY GARLAND CHANDLER
MICHAEL SAMONTE CHUA
BRADY J CHURCH

ELISABETH NEL CODINGTON
CARA JEANNE CONREY
RACHEL KEY COTHRON
DAVID NELSON COS
BERNARD P DHAS
MILTON AMIS DICKERSON
HAILEY MARIE DICKINSON
KATHERINE WALLACE DOWDLE
JESSICA LYNN DYER
KERRI ELIZABETH FATHAUER
LAURA BETH FISCHER
TEGAN MAY FISCHER
ARY ELIZABETH FISER
CALLIE ELIZABETH FOLD
PAUL GORDON GILLILAND

LAURA ASHLEY GREENE
MOLLY ANN HAGEMEIER
KIMBERLY SUE HALE
AARON THOMAS HALL
MARIE M HATTEN
ASHLEY ELIZABETH HODGES
KATIE MCWATTERS HOLLIS
STCEY LYNN HOTOPP
HEATHER MICHELLE HUESING
FELICIA RENEE JEFFERS
CRYSTAL DAWN JOHNSON
COURTNEY HODGES JONES
LINNEA LEE JORDAN
REBBECA JEAN KELLER
KYLE ANDREW KENDALL
KARLYNJEAN KOLIMYER
TUNG THI LE
JENNIFER LE COGUIC
CAROLYN DIANE LEYVA
ERIC BRITTON MAGUET
MAGAN LYNN MCBRYAR
JESSICA LANIER MILLER
LINDSEY MITCHELL
MALLORY MCLAUREN MOUNTZ
LORI A MOYER
MAMIE REBECCA MURPHY
KENDRA ALYSSA NELSON
BRITNEY ANN NEWELL
JACQUELINE JULIE PALLER

DANIEL DEAN PARKS
HEMAL PATEL
LUZVIMINDA REY PATUBO
LAWRENCE JOHN PEMBERTON
LAUREN HALL PERKINS
KENDAL BETH REDDELL
ANNE ELIZABETH REIHER
LUTORIA E RIECHERS
KATHERINE MARIE RITZ
MEGAN ANN ROBERTSON
RACHEL ALISON SARGENT
ELLEN MCDOWELL SHAW
TRACI LEANNE SHERBONDY
SHAWN TYLER SILVER
ANATOLIY SMYRNOV
ANDREW WRIGHT STANFIELD
CURTNEY AUTUMN STEELE
LISA ANN STEFL
ANN MARIE STOVERINK
BRANDELYNNE MICHAEL TAYLOE
HASANI KENT TAYLOR
KEITH EDWARD THOMPSON
DANA FALCK TISCHLER
DANIEL MARK TURNER JR
MARNIE LYNN VANDEN NOVEN
ADAM CHRISTOPHER WEAVER
ANGELA DENISE WILLIAMS
ERIN EADES WOLF
SARA MARGARET WOODSIDE

REINSTATEMENTS

Ms. Ballard made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the following PT reinstatements of licensure. The motion carried.

BRIAN D BOYD
LISA TASSIE HOLDER
SHARRON COURTNEY MCGINTY
SHERRY E RICKARD
PHILIP S SEGRAVES

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

Mr. Hollis made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the following list of initial PTA applicants for licensure. The motion carried.

NEW LICENSES

TYLER PAIGE ADAIR
ELIZABETH MARY AMBURN
DEREK ANTHONY BULLEN

SUSAN MARIE CARROLL
DONNA M CLOVER
CHERI NOEL DEVAULT

CARRA W EGGERS
JULIE ANNETTE GUTHRIE
KATHLEEN IRENE HARPER
JAMIE LEE HICKMAN
BRITTANY JEANNE HOPKINS
MARK A HORN
ERFAN IZADI
CALLEE E JACKSON
AUSTIN M JACOBY
JERRY S JOHNSTON, JR
BONNIE KIM KOLNICK
KIRSTEN MARIE KRITES
HAMILTON CLINT LEBO
BRITTENY ANN LEMERON
AARON NICHOLAS MARTIN
KIMBERLY CHRISTINE MATHER
ANTONIO M MCCALL
KASSI DAWN MCCORMICK
CHERYL ANN MILLER
CHELSEA DANIELLE MIRAGLIA
PAMELA D MITCHELL
JENNIFER SUZANNE MORTON
JOANNA ACCURSO MULLINS
ANASTASIA MICHELLE MUNOZ
JEREMY BRIAN NUNN
NGOZI LAURA ODEIGAH
MARK A PERSON

MONIKA PIEKOSZ
VALERIE K POLLOCK
AARON JOSEPH POPPY
CHRISTOPHER NELSON RAINS
DENISE M RIGGLEMAN
HEATHER JOIE ROBINSON
JENNIFER PATROS ROGASCH
JODY BRAXTON ROGERS
JOSHUA DOUGLAS ROSS
BROOKE D SHEPPERD
JESSICA KATE SHOCKLEY
GYPSY LYNN SPENCER
SHERRY LYNN SPENCER
ANDEN MARIE STINEBAUGH
KIMBERLY NICOLE SULLIVAN
CORY EDWARD SUTTON
ASHLEY ELISABETH TARVER
MELISSA MARIE THURMER
SUZANNE TOOTHMAN
JOHN ANTHONY VANLEEUEWEN
DANA KRISTIN VINES
MATTHEW HAYDEN WAGGENER
JENNIFER LINDSAY WALKER
KATRINA NICOLE WALKER
AMANDA SYDNI WERTH
NANCY NDUTA YOUNG

REINSTATEMENTS

Ms. Ballard made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the following PTA reinstatements of licensure. The motion carried.

JAMES W MAY
SUZANNE C WALKER

ABANDONED FILES

Ms. Ballard made a motion seconded by Ms. Fortner to approve the closing of the following lists of PT and PTA abandoned files. The motion carried.

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

JOSEPH ALLEN LYONS
LILIYA VICTOROVNA JONES
KENILY JERSELLYS IGIRIO
RENEE LOVETT HENSON
CHRISTY LOUISE FIELDS
DONN ALAN BERGMAN
TARA WILSON
JOAN WAMBAA

JOHN ROBERT TRDLA
CANDACE RAE TEFERTILLER
KATHRYN MARKS SMITH
PKHRISTINE PAYAD
ELIZABETH MARIE MCALEXANDER
JONI L HEFFRON
WALTER WINN HARTON
LISA ANN GIANNACCINI

HERSHEL HAROLD DUGAN II
ALISON BETH MARANDINO
MA LALAIN PELEGRINO
CANDACE L BROWN
ANGELIA KENNE' UPCHURCH
JULIE SARAH BROWN
ANNE KRISTINE AVINANTE
MARIA G DELLERA
FLORENCE MASSINNAY OLIVERIA
SREEJITH PUTHANPURAYIL
MARIE RAYLENE TIN
MARYJANE BERONGAN SY
CLARA DE MAY SUA
MARYANN PAULA SAMOY
HANS REINHARD SALATANDRE

HOMER BUSI PIQUE
MICHELLE PAYAS PASTOR
MICHELLE JAMES PABELLO
ARE CORIE MARQUEZ
ROSEANA DECAMPO MAGNO
DEXTER PAUL LUMAQUE
MARIA AUTH SAYCON LUCION
MANU JOSEPH
JAMES ANTHONY HUANG
ADELMAR ADELANTE GAYOMALI
JEFFREY ROQUE GAMARA
IVY ROSE EMBELLADO
LUCILLE BANTUGAN
ANDREA ADAM
JOSEPH BARTOLETTI

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

JEANNE MARIE BROWN
GLORIA ANN WILLIAMSON
AMBER JILL WILLIAMS
NATALIE LYNN SHRADER
ASHLEY ELLEN PEARSON
SHELLEY ELIZABETH FAULKNER
CHRISTINA MARIE COMBS
TARSHA YVETTE BLAYLOCK
STEPHANIE YVETTE BECTON

BROOKS WARD
BEVERLY JUNE STEELE
GINGER RAYE ROTH
LESLIE MARIE POPE
MORGAN DOUGLAS
STEVEN MONTGOMERY
ANN THERESE HINTON-ALLEN
DORTNEY KAYLA MILLER
MICHAEL CAMPBELL
AMY LYNN ALDREDGE

Administrator's Report

Licensure Statistics from August 9, 2011 thru November 11, 2011.

- 4523 Physical Therapists
- 2860 Physical Therapist Assistants

Physical Therapists

- Newly Licensed—89
- Reinstated—5
- Renewals—239 (paper) 313 (online)

Physical Therapist Assistants

- Newly Licensed—61
- Reinstated—2
- Renewals—177 (paper) 186 (online)

Board Members

All positions are currently filled.

2013 Board Meeting Dates

February 8

May 10

August 16

November 15

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

These minutes were ratified at the February 17, 2012 meeting.